ing in CGHS dispensaries and hospitals under the CGHS is about 6,000.

Memorandum of Settlement between the Minister of Health and Family Welfare and the All India CGHS Employees' Association

Whereas the agitation of the All India CGHS Employees' Association (hereinafter referred to as the Association) has adversely affected patient care services in CGHS dispensaries and whereas both Government of India and the Association are desirous of restoration of normal patient care services under the Central Government Health Scheme at the earliest. now, therefor, Government having sympathetically considered the demands of the Association and the said Association having adopted a realistic attitude in the matter of fulfilment of its demands, the following agreement is reached between the CGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Association:

(a) It is noted that the promotion policy for 'C' and 'D' group employees is to be finalised by the J.C.M. at the national level on an Agenda Item pending before the JCM. It is agreed that the promotion policy, that may be decided by the JCM at national level on this Agenda will be applied to all categories of CGHS 'C' & 'D' Groups from the same date. If no promotion policy is settled by the national level JCM by 31-3-1991, the All India CGHS Employees Association will be free to take up the matter of promotion opportunities for CGHS 'C' & 'D' Group employees.

(b) 35 posts of nursing sisters (Rs. 1640—2900) would be created by upgrading equivalent number of posts of staff nurses. Such posts of nursing sisters will be filled up by 36-6-1990.

(c) Patient care allowance at Rs. 70 per month will be paid to non-ministerial 'C' & 'D' group employees of CGHS with effect from 1-4-1978.

(d) The Association withdraws the strike with immediate effect.

Plans for Oil Exploration in Orissa by ONGC

304. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the future plans and proposals of Oil and Natural Gas Commission for oil exploration in Orissa;

(b) whether Government have conducted any survey in this reard; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) The Government had assigned an area of 5958 Sq. Kms. and the task of exploration for hydrocarbon in Orissa to the Oil India Limited (OIL). OIL carried out 3,800 standard line kms. of seismic surveys and 310 line kms. of Deep Seismic Sounding (DSS) surveys during the period 1981 to 1983. After the surveys they drilled 4 exploratory wells during 1987. The exploratory drilling did not result in any discovery of hydrocarbons.

Besides the onland portion of the Mahanadi basin falling in the State of Orissa. OIL also carried out surveys and drilling in the Mahanadi offshore basin as well as in the North East Coast offshore area adjacent to Mahanadi basin. The Mahanadi offshore was covered by aero-magnetic surveys and 3178 line kms. of seismic surveys. Seven exploratory wells were drilled in this offshore basin. They failed to discover any commercially exploitable hydrocarbons. The Petroleum Exploration Licence was,

therefore, relinguished by OIL. Further, 4451 line kms. of seismic surveys were also conducted in the North Eastern Coast Offshore area, off the Orissa coast. Four exploratory wells have been drilled. Although no commercially exploitable hydrocarbon reserves have been discovered evidences were obtained which warranted further seismic surveys. 2800 line kms. of 2-D surveys and 3300 line kms. of 3-D sudveys have been conducted during January to March, 1988. The results are being processed and interpreted. The future programme would depend upon the results of the interpretative work in hand.

Complaints against large private sector units setting up small scale industrial units

305. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI PASUMPONTHA KIRUTTINAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received any complaints in the recent past against large private sector units setting up a number of small scale industrial units;

(b) if so, what action has been initiated against the large units;

(c) what is the total quantity of production, profits etc. made by these small units during the last three years; and

(d) whether any concession in customs duty was granted to these units during the last three years and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Instruciton has been issued to State/UT Govts. to de-register the small scale industrial undertakings set up by medium/large scale industrial undertakings.

(c) The information is not centrally monitored.

(d) Customs duty concessions are not based on the consideration of an industrial undertaking belonging to small scale sector or non-small scale sector.

Central Investment in the Industrial Sector

306. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total Central investment in the industrial sector in different States;

(b) whether Government have any fresh proposal to increase the quantum of industrial investment in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The total central investment in terms of gross block in the Central Public Sector Enterprises in different States as on 31-3-1969 was Rs. 96,580.52 crores.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration of the Governmnet.

(c) Does not arise.

Discontinuation of daily air service between Madras and Madurai

307. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Airlines has discontinued its daily Madras-Madurai air services;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;